GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ANTI NAXAL ACTIVITIES
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch a campaign against the Naxalites just after the monsoon season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of States in the country affected by the Naxalism at present;

(d) whether the Naxalites are in search of political support;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to curb Naxalism in a holistic way so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (f): Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite activities in a State primarily lies in the domain of the concerned State Government. Taking steps as appropriate and necessary, having regard to the situation obtaining, is a continuous process.

In 2007, till 31.10.2007, 1285 incidents have been reported in 11 States. In 2006, 1509 incidents were reported in areas falling in 395 police stations in 11 States, out of a total number of 8488 police stations in those States.

The concerned State Governments undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources through a range of measures, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve Battalions to the States, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works.